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## TEST YOUR SEEDS

The condition of all farm seeds is bad. Good seed is hard to find in Kansas, Southern Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma and Northern Texas. Corn raised in 1913 in Kansas and Missouri is generally unsafe to plant and much of the 1912 crop shows weak germination. Thousands of bushels of Kafir were allowed to rot in shock and stack.

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Fishing tackle at Winters'.

Jack Middlekauff was operated on for adenoids, at Kansas City, Tuesday.

If we are to swallow Vera Cruz, for heaven's sake let's give it a bath first.

One-minute Washer at Winters'.

Mrs. H. W. Oshant is ill at a hospital in Kansas City.

Pendant neck chains for graduation presents at J. T. Morrison's. m16:2

They say T. R. blushed painfully when he discovered a tribe of unclothed savages in the wilds of Brazil, "magnificent in their personal charms."

Piano Tuner Hagel is in the city and will call on his patrons for spring tuning.

The Lutheran Aid Society will hold a food sale at Grass's store, Friday, May 29th.

Diamond Rings and Diamond Pendant Chains at J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler's. m16:2

Mrs. F. H. Garrett, accompanied by her mother and sister, started for her home in Sidney, Nebraska, Tuesday evening.

Ladies and Gents Set and Signet Rings for Graduation presents at Morrison, the Jeweler's. m16:2

Mrs. Fredorovicz, wife of the new picture show man, has fully recovered from her recent severe illness.

All sizes screen wire at Winters'.

Many farmers are building new and additional header boxes in anticipation of a bountiful wheat harvest.

Get your tickets for the "Fortune Hunter," at Markwell's, Sat., May 23. Special rate of 35c to Normal students of the City Schools and Catholic College.

Beatrice Cream Separators, the world's best, regardless of price for any other make. Let us show you the three sizes. Cheaper and better than any other so-called best. At Gassman's Cream Station.

Sherwin-Williams paint at Winters'. Dr. Snyder has six practically new porch columns for sale very cheap.

Perfection cook stoves and ovens at Winters'. m9

Lost:—A rope pulley wire stretcher. Finder will please return to this office.

J. T. Morrison, the Jeweler, has a few nice Diamond Rings. Just the thing for a graduation present. m16:2

Azel Cochran and wife went to Kansas City, Monday.

Dave Taylor was in town Monday, on railroad business.

Special scenery, two big drug store scenes, a real rain storm. The Fortune Hunter, May 26.

Mrs. Givler, of the WaKeeney World, visited this week, with her mother, Mrs. Danford.

The Fortune Hunter to be produced at the Normal Auditorium next Tuesday evening, May 26th, is from the original manuscript as it came out first in New York City. The senior class is paying a heavy royalty on the play in order to give the correct version.

Beatrice Cream Separators on time plan. Now is your chance, Mr. Farmer. Little down, little each month. Make it pay for itself. We have the best machine on the market for the least money. Come see it, at Gassman's Cream Station.

Ask your grocer for a 24 pound sack of our new pastry flour "Kansas Maid." Something extra fancy, milled especially for fine pastries and biscuits. Retail at 75c. Come to us if your grocer cannot supply you.—The Hays City Mill & Elevator Co.

Chas. Miller, Jr., and wife entertained the High School graduates at their home in North Hays, Friday night, in honor of Mr. Miller's brother, John, who is one of the graduating class. The young people report a pleasant evening's entertainment and were pleased with the favors shown them.

## The "SCRAP BOOK"

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Hays, Kansas

Memorial Day Program.

FORENOON

9 o'clock. Assembly at G. A. R. Hall.

All who have flowers are kindly requested to bring them to this place.

Pupils from all the schools are invited to meet here and participate in the exercises of the day.

10 o'clock (sharp) March to the cemetery and the order will be as follows:

1. Hays Military Band
2. Sons of Veterans
3. Veterans
4. Boy Scouts
5. Pupils from schools
6. Citizens

AFTERNOON

2 o'clock Public exercises G. A. R. Hall.

1. Song.....Quartette
2. Reading of orders.....Adjutant
3. Invocation
4. Welcome Address

5. Roll of Honor.....Post Commander

6. Song.....Quartette

7. Address, Cap. P. H. Coney, Past Deputy Commander of Kansas

8. Song, "America".....Audience

9. Benediction.

The public is cordially invited to be present and participate in all the exercises of the day.

"You must work and go to Church" these are the biggest part of the game. The Fortune Hunter, May 26.

THE NEW CASH STORE.

I bought out Mr. Miles a short time ago and am doing business at the old stand west of the telephone office. I have just received a large shipment of Fanny and Staple Groceries. Call in and look at my stock. I also pay cash for eggs, chickens and all produce.

G. W. MEYER.

See the young man who found that work pays. The Fortune Hunter, May 26.

Mrs. Simon Motz, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of this city, is here visiting her many friends.

Gladys and Emma, daughters of Frank King, who have been seriously ill from pneumonia, are now convalescent.

The Normal Athletic Club rented the South Side Air Dome and on Wednesday evening exhibited the Movie pictures of Hays, taken at the Governor's Day celebration here, and also their gymnastic stunts, the Normal School band furnishing excellent music. Over 600 of our citizens were there and enjoyed the pictures and exercises, while the Athletic Association were gratified with their over \$100 receipts to help out their work, and again have found out the people are willing to help in their work of building up the school. The pictures were interesting, showing up clearly, and many recognized themselves and their friends in the show. It will be repeated some time next month so the summer term students can see it, and then a platform will be built so all can the better see the interesting stunts put on by the boys.

Sterling silver spoons make a nice gift for Graduation. See J. T. Morrison. m16:2

FOR SALE:—Young pigs. Phone 601. LOUIS KRAUS, Hays, Kansas.

WANTED

150 men who are willing to work free in a evening up the cemetery.

VOLUNTEERS

Wanted for the purpose of cleaning up the cemetery. Bring shovel, spade or pitchfork.

FOR SALE.

Two three and four year old draft horses for sale cheap.

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HAYS, KANSAS

The public are cordially invited to the following functions at the Normal for which there is no charge.

Baccalaureate service, Sunday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock.

Inter-class Track and Field Meet, Monday, May 25, 1 to 6 p. m.

Senior Class Day Exercises, Tuesday, May 26, 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 3:30 p. m.

Commencement Exercises, Wednesday, May 27, 10 a. m.

### PROCLAMATION.

State of Kansas, County of Ellis, City of Hays, ss:

The 30th of May having been designated Memorial Day by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, therefore, I, H. W. Chittenden, Mayor of the City of Hays, do hereby request that all places of business be closed from 10 until 12 o'clock in the forenoon and from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. During the entire day carnivals, circuses or circus parades, ball games, horse races, or any other sporting entertainments are by law forbidden.

All citizens are earnestly requested to join with Vance Post G. A. R. in the exercises of the day and pay a due and fitting tribute to the living and dead who fifty years ago sacrificed everything for our country and our flag. Fellow citizens, it is only a question of a few years until all the "boys of 61 and 65" have answered the last "roll call."

Memorial Day for 1914 should fill our hearts with joy and gladness that we live in united country, and that the scions of both "the blue and the gray" vie in thought, word and deed to uphold the majesty of the law and resent insult to our flag and our country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused to be affixed the

(Seal) Seal of the City of Hays. Done at Hays, Kansas, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1914.

H. W. CHITTENDEN, Mayor.  
A. O. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

Mulroy Bros. wish us to announce that their cafe will be open for business after Sunday, May 31. They will serve their first meal in the new cafe at noon on that date.

Special sale on hats and all other millinery goods, at Miss Deane's.

Patt and Lamberts varnish at Winters'.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a food sale at Basgall's store, Saturday, May 23, in the afternoon.

Piano Tuner Hagel will be in the city one more week.

A nice line of trimmed hats on sale at Miss Deane's.

J. F. Jordan is treating his house to a new coat of paint.

Now is the time to buy a nice hat at a big reduction, at Miss Deane's.

Get a metal cutting hand saw at Winters'. m9t

Visit New York for a while. Tuesday, May 26. The Fortune Hunter.

Piano Tuner Hagel will be in the city one more week.

Frank Havemann is building a new porch to his residence.

Miss VanCleave is here from Iowa, visiting her brother, Prof. VanCleave of the Fort Hays Normal.

A \$100.00 Standard Remington Typewriter for \$35.00 at H. C. Schultz's Jewelry store. m2-3t

### OBITUARY

Catherine Kreiner Reemsnnyder.

Catherine Kreiner was born Dec. 11, 1836, in Springfield Township, Mahoning Co., Ohio. She was of Christian parentage. Baptized in infancy in the Lutheran Church, she received confirmation at a Lutheran altar at sixteen years of age. When quite young she lost her mother and was reared by an aunt. Her next home was in Stark Co., Ohio. Later she moved to New Berlin, Ohio. On March 19, 1856 she was married to Henry Reemsnnyder. In 1863 they moved to Canton, Ohio; and in March 1878 they came to Ellis Co., Kansas, where she lived until the time of her death. She passed away quietly at her home on Saturday morning about 6 o'clock. A gastric ulcer was the cause of her death, which occurred after a two weeks' illness. For several months she had an attack of gastritis, which became malignant and finally fatal. She is survived by a husband five children, fifteen grand children and seven great grand children. The children born to her are: Cletus O. of Canton, Ohio; O. to H., deceased; Mrs. Cora Amelia Stoner, of Denver, Colo.; Harvey E.; Mrs. Isaac Ann Gosser and Verma May.

From the time of her confirmation as a young woman she has always been connected with a church, transferring her membership whenever she changed her residence. She has been a consistent member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hays, Kansas, almost since its beginning in 1879. She died in the faith of Jesus Christ and entered upon her rest at the ripe age of 77 years, 5 months and 5 days.

The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Wiest, in Trinity Lutheran Church, where, despite the weather, a large audience of friends had gathered. The funeral theme was "Light at Eventide," appropriate to her nearly fourscore years and the faith which at death was changed into sight.

We not only extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, but sincerely desire that they may be comforted by the remembrance of her Christian faith and life.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness to us during the anxious days of sickness and the sadder days of our bereavement.

HENRY REEMSNYDER AND FAMILY.

### APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

By State Board of Education.

Topeka, May 6, 1914.

To the Superintendent or Principal, High School, Hays, Kansas. DEAR SIR: This will certify that the Hays High School, located at Hays, Kansas, has been approved by the State Board of Education, and that grades given by this school will be accepted as meeting the legal requirement for high school credits for first and second grade teachers' certificates as provided by section 2, chapter 283, Laws of 1913 (section 80, Revised School Laws of 1913). W. D. ROSS, State Superintendent Public Instruction.

Piano Tuner Hagel will be in the city one more week.

## COWS and STEERS

I will sell at Public Auction at Hays, Kansas, on

**Thursday, May 28, '14**

Commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., 150 head of Southern Steers, 1, 2 and 3 years old. 150 head of Southern Heifers, 1, 2 and 3 years old. Some dairy cows will also be sold at this sale, consisting of Holsteins and Jerseys.

TERMS OF SALE: One year's time will be given on well secured paper at 8 per cent. interest, -2 per cent. off for cash.

**ELMER HUDDLESTON.**